

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 12, 1937

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 9, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President: Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Mapoles and Murphy were excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 9th, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw a suitable Resolution commemorating the life of the late Honorable Dexter M. Lowry, a former member of the Senate from the 8th Senatorial District of Florida.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Hodges, Butler and Hinely as the Committee.

Senator Hodges moved that a day be designated upon which all Resolutions commemorating the lives of former Senators who have passed away since the last biennial session of the Legislature be introduced.

Which was agreed to.

And the President named Wednesday, April 21st, 1937, as the date and hour for the services commemorating the lives of the late former members of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Resolution No. 8:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

THAT, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the Senate 10 sets of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 and 10 copies of the 1934 Supplement;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, these books be secured at the earliest possible date.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was withdrawn.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Resolution No. 10:

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO FURNISH CERTAIN INFORMATION TO SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable date a complete list of securities now held in the State School Fund giving the par value of each and the last available market quotation of each, and the amount of principal and interest in default on each issue.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Resolution No. 11:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED.

That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of the Honorable A. D. Andrews from the 15th Senatorial District of Florida.

Be It Further Resolved that as a mark of respect for the late said Senator that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to draft and present suitable Resolutions commemorating the life and public services of said deceased Senator, and that the President designate a day upon which will be held memorial services in Commemoration of said deceased Senator.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 11 was adopted.

And the President appointed Senators Johns, Beall and Beacham as the committee.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

WHEREAS, there is now an established air line operating through Tallahassee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee is one of the few State Capitals which has no available air mail service; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida would be greatly benefited by the establishment of air mail service to and from its Capital, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That air mail service to and from the Capital of the State of Florida at Tallahassee should be established for the convenience of the citizens and officials of the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. That by creating an air mail route there will be made available transcontinental service from the extreme Southern end of Florida to the West Coast of California.

SECTION 3. That the assistance of the President of the United States, Post Master General and each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State in procuring air mail service for Florida's Capital is solicited.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Post Master General of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Which was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar without reference.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ground for divorce; adding additional grounds for divorce and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the dealer in gasoline or other like products of petroleum in this State shall be exempt from payment of the Excise Tax thereon now or hereafter imposed on sales of such products to the State, counties, municipalities and other taxing districts, for use in the performance of governmental or municipal duties and functions, and providing for the report of such tax exempt sales by the dealer, and requiring a certificate by the proper governmental

officer as to such exemption; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Library and Archives Building and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that one-half of the proceeds from the tax levied by the several Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State for the General Road and Bridge Fund upon real and personal property in incorporated cities, villages and towns shall be turned over to said cities, villages and towns for repairing and maintaining the roads and streets thereof; requiring County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the Circuit Court to make monthly remittances to the several cities, villages and towns of the amount due them; and providing that funds used by the several Boards of County Commissioners in the repair and maintenance of county roads and bridges shall be derived solely from a specific levy for the General Road and Bridge Fund, or from moneys that may be received from the State for such fund, except in the case of Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 16774 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act regulating and taxing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol, creating and providing for a State Beverage Department, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing existing laws concerning said beverages." So as to authorize a municipal license tax of not in excess of 50 per centum of the aggregate of State and county license taxes, and providing that when such municipal license tax is imposed and collected the manufacturer, distributor, vendor or club paying same shall be entitled to a reduction in his State and county license taxes, each of one half of the amount so paid for such municipal license tax; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 27 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State, County and Municipal Offices and Employees.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 27 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to State, County and Municipal offices and employees be and the same is hereby amended and, as amended, is agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for ratification or rejection.

Said Section 27 of Article 3 as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the election by the people, or appointment by the Governor, of all State and County officers not otherwise provided for by this Constitution, and fix by law their duties and compensation.

The Legislature may make such provision as it sees fit for the establishment of a Civil Service System, for the appointment and retention of such officers and employees of the State, and the Counties and the Cities of the State as it shall see fit to place under said system. Appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State and all Civil Divisions thereof, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained

as far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive."

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Florida, relating to finance and taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to finance and taxation be and the same is hereby amended and, as amended, is agreed, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for ratification or rejection.

Said Section 2 of Article 9 as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each fiscal year and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the State, and included in the expenses of the State shall be such sum or sums as may be necessary to supplement the County School Fund provided for in Sections 8 and 9 of Article 12 of the Constitution, so as to make ample provision for the liberal maintenance of a uniform system of public free schools within the State of Florida."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State, county, district and to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to State, county, district and Municipal Bonded Indebtedness be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended, is agreed to, and hereby submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in 1938 for ratification or rejection.

Said Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature shall have power to provide for the issuing of said bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasion, of suppressing insurrection, and the counties, districts or municipalities of the State of Florida shall have power to issue bonds only after the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors, residing in said counties, districts or municipalities shall participate, to be held in the manner to be prescribed by law, but the provisions of this law shall not apply to the refunding of bonds issued exclusively for the purpose of refunding of the bonds or interest thereon of such counties, districts or municipalities; and provided further that the bonded debt of any county, township, school, district, municipal corporation or political division, or subdivision of this State, shall never exceed twelve per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 9 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education and particularly to the county school fund.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 9 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education and particularly to the County School Fund be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended, is agreed to, and shall be submitted to the

electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for ratification or rejection:

Said Section 9 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall read as follows:

"Section 9. In addition to the tax provided for in Section 8 of this Article the County School Fund shall consist of the proportion of the interest of the State School Fund and of the one mill state tax apportioned to the county, all capitation taxes collected within the county and all appropriations by the Legislature which shall, with all other county school funds be apportioned and distributed as may be provided by law, and shall be disbursed by the County Board of Public Instruction solely for the support and maintenance of public free schools; provided, that such apportionment and distribution shall be made by general law based upon some declared principal of classification to be determined by the Legislature.

All appropriations made by the Legislature under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been made for a state purpose, and said appropriations shall be on a parity with and shall have the same force and dignity as all other appropriations made by the Legislature for any purpose whatsoever."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 16732 Laws of Florida of 1933, and Section 12 of Chapter 15525 Laws of Florida of 1931, relating to the assessment, and collection of taxes by the City of Tampa, Fla.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 120 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 120 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Nordman, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act making provisions for placing and maintaining the fiscal affairs of the City of Tampa on a cash basis; providing for the preparation of budget estimates and passage of resolutions making appropriations and levying taxes; and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 121 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 121 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham,

Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Nordman, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tillman moved that the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the working of persons confined in the jail or other prison of the City of Tampa in pursuance of conviction in the Municipal Court of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 122 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 122 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the making up of the annual budget of the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and requiring the filing and recording of notice of United States tax liens.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fannie L. Lipscomb, widow, Taylor County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor as compensation for the loss of her husband, Forrest L. Lipscomb, who, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, was killed while apprehending an escaped State convict from the Florida State prison.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 326 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida for the Year 1920, which is Section 383 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida for the Year 1927, relating to the oath of a candidate for office under the Primary Election Laws of the State of Florida, or any municipality or political subdivision thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the

Board of County Commissioners, City Commissioners of city or town councils or Board of Representatives, to cancel, discharge, abate or equitably adjust State, county and city taxes on all property, both real and personal, occupied or used by the Florida Works Progress Administration within the State of Florida, and requiring the Comptroller, tax collectors and clerks of courts to recognize such action.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any poor citizen of the State of Florida, upon Order of the Court, to commence and prosecute or defend to conclusion any civil suit or action in the Courts of the State of Florida and an appeal to the Appellate Court having jurisdiction thereof, including all appellate proceedings, without being required to prepay fees or costs, before or after bringing suit or action, or upon appeal; providing the procedure therefor and making it a crime to make false affidavit as to his poverty.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to recognize officials of foreign governments in the State of Florida and to give and grant to all honorary consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents all powers, privileges and immunities granted to consuls of career under any and all laws and treaties between the United States and any and all foreign governments, and to give legal effect to the long established custom of granting all consuls exempt motor vehicle license tags.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lien of judgments and decrees, and providing for the recording of judgments and decrees.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3111 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to constructive service of process in chancery cases.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for constructive service of process upon corporations, and repealing Section 2609 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to service of process upon corporations in the absence of officers or agents.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Westbrook—  
Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in the commission of game and fresh water fish of the State of Florida powers to close or restrict the seasons for the taking of game and fresh water fish and/or reduce the bag limits fixed by law, when such action is deemed necessary: And to authorize said commission to enter into cooperative agreements with other agencies when such agreements will further the welfare or increase the supply of game and fresh water fish in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Westbrook—  
Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida to fix sea-

sons and bag limits on any species of game, fur-bearing animals, or fresh water fish in the State of Florida. All such powers to be within the open season limits, and under the penalties and fixed license fees prescribed by law.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Westbrook—  
Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 9330, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being Sections 3442, 3445, 3446 and 3447 of compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the practice of chiropractic in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Nordman—  
Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, Fla., and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Helen, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Nordman—  
Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 10, 15, 26, 44, 49, 53, 57, 83, 105 and 140 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Nordman —  
Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all proceedings heretofore taken by the City of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, in the General Municipal Election of said city held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937, and to ratify, validate, confirm, legalize and declare elected all persons elected to office at said election.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kanner—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 139:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to homesteads and exemptions by providing for the revision and re-adoption of said Section 7 of Article 10 of the Constitution as ratified by the electors at the General Election held in 1934, so as to give full force and effect to the purpose and intent of said amendment to exempt homesteads in the State of Florida from taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment to Section 7, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions as ratified and approved by the qualified electors of the State of Florida at the General Election held in November 1934, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held in November, A. D. 1938; that is to say, that Section 7 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to homestead and exemptions shall be revised and re-adopted so as to read as follows:

"Section 7. There shall be exempted from all taxation, other than special assessments for benefits, to every bona fide resident home owner as defined by the laws of the State of Florida, the homestead as defined in Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida up to the assessed valuation of \$5,000.00; provided, however, that the title to the said

homestead may be vested in the head of the family, or in his lawful wife, or in both, or in any person defined by the laws of the State of Florida as being a home owner entitled to the benefits of this Section, residing upon such homestead. Provided further, that the benefits of this Amended Section and Article shall inure to the benefit of such persons as have been defined by law to be entitled hereto by any Act, or Acts, of the Legislature enacted at the 1935 and/or 1937 Sessions of the Legislature, which Act, or Acts, as so enacted shall be deemed to have been ratified, validated and confirmed by virtue of the ratification and approval of this Amended Section and Article."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 697 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, so as to provide that the exemption allowed property of the cities, villages and towns in this State used or intended for municipal purposes shall include any property acquired by them under statutory authority or in judicial, legal or statutory proceedings instituted by them to enforce their tax liens thereon, and extending the benefit of the exemption allowed in the seventh subdivision of said section to every widow dependent on her own labor for support.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, by adding thereto a requirement that the Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray State appropriations made for the benefit of the uniform system of public free schools as a part of the expenses of the State and on an equality therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment of Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election to be held in November 1938. That is to say that Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, be and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray the expenses of the State, including State Appropriations for the benefit of the uniform system of Public Free Schools provided in accordance with Article XII, of the Constitution, for each fiscal year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the state."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Beall, Fillman, Walker, Kanner, Dame, Kelly, Wynn, Hinely, Smith, Parker, Adams, Holland, Butler, Graham, Nordman, McKenzie, Black, Touchton, and Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State wide Retirement System for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to broaden the definition of the word "Teacher," to include employees of the Boards of Public Instruction and employees of the Education Institutions of Higher Learning of the State and employees of the Florida Industrial School for Boys and employees of the Florida Industrial School for Girls and employees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and employees of the Board of Trustees created under this Act and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and his employees and the employees of the State Board of Education who work under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for contributions by the members on the retirement system and by the State of Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the

system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under authority thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Black, Smith, Hodges, Adams and Beall—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 17474, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide educational opportunities at State expense for children of a deceased veteran of the militia, naval, marine or nurses corps of the United States entering such service from the State of Florida. Said veteran dying in service between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or from injuries sustained or diseases contracted while in service and for children of parents having been a bona fide resident of Florida for five years next preceding application for benefits under this Act and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof; providing for the manner and application of sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefit of this Act for such child or children; providing for the appropriation of monies and its application therefor in regard to benefit set forth under this Act".

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6027 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (being Section 8321 Compiled General Laws) relating to the issuance and service of process in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the repayment to every county and/or Special Road and Bridge District or other special taxing district of such county of all amounts which shall have been furnished, advanced, paid out, distributed or expended in the construction or building within such county of any road which shall have been designated a State road, and directing the proceedings to bring about such payment.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding Certificates of Tax Sale affecting certain portions of Matheson Hammock Park in Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5400, Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), defining conspiracy and providing the punishment therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Jackson County, Florida, as a pre-requisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Jackson County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida; and repealing Chapter 14,890, Acts of 1931 Session of the Legislature, Laws of Florida.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 148 when it was introduced in the Senate:

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Florida at its regular session to be held in the year 1937, for the passage of a local bill, the substance of which shall be as follows:

1. Requiring the installation in and for Jackson County, Fla., of a new and complete set of registration books, in the form now provided by law.
2. Prescribing as a pre-requisite to thereafter voting in any primary, special or general election registration in the said registration books in the manner and form now provided by law.
3. The said act shall contain such other requirements and provisions as may be necessary to give it effect.

J. B. GARRETT,  
J. P. GAUSE,  
R. L. TOOLE,  
J. E. LAMBE,  
O. L. PEACOCK,

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Fla. 2-11-4t

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared John C. Wynn, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to An Act requiring the installation in and for Jackson County, Fla., of a new and complete set of registration books, in the form now provided by law, prescribing as a pre-requisite to thereafter voting in any primary, special or general election registration in the said registration books in the manner and form now provided by law, and the said bill will contain such other and further provisions as may be necessary to put the same into effect, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of February 12, 1937, February 19th, 1937, February 26th, 1937, and March 5th, 1937, of the Jackson County Floridan, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Florida, where the matters or things to be effected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

JOHN C. WYNN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1937.

(Seal) LEILA M. LANGFORD,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires March 9, 1941.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 148 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 148 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Wynn—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, Acts of the 1929 Session of the Legislature, Laws of Florida, the same

being a law fixing and prescribing the period of time in which poll taxes shall be paid as a prerequisite for voting at a primary election, and requiring registration as a prerequisite for voting.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5995, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 8289, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to repeal Section 5996, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 8290, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, both being Laws fixing and prescribing the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to try and determine misdemeanors committed in their respective districts. The effect of this Act being to abolish trial jurisdiction of misdemeanors in Justices of the Peace, and to vest same in County Judge; and providing that all proceedings now pending in the Justice of Peace courts shall not be affected by this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 16774, Acts of 1935, Legislature, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act regulating and taxing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol, creating and providing for a State Beverage Department, providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing existing laws concerning said beverages."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section VI of Chapter administration and the enforcement of the laws, the performance of the duties and the exercise of the powers now and heretofore vested in the office of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner; State Beverage Department and Director of State Beverage Department; and State Racing Commission; to abolish the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; to abolish the State Beverage Department and the office of Director of the State Beverage Department; to abolish the State Racing Commission and the offices of members of the State Racing Commission and to create a commission to be known as "Commission of Internal Affairs of the State of Florida" providing for the membership of said Commission and vesting said Commission with the powers, duties and responsibilities heretofore vested in and exercised by the Commission of Motor Vehicles; the State Beverage Department and the director of the State Beverage Department and State Racing Commission; providing for the performance of the duties and the exercise of the powers here vested in said Commission of Internal Affairs of the State of Florida and making appropriation for the payment of salaries, costs and expenses necessary and incident to the same and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Dame, Touchton, Beall, Black, Walker and Sweger—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section VI of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 12285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to application for license to practice medicine and admission to examination; to amend Section XII of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to powers of the Board and prosecutions; to amend Section XIV of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 12285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the definition of the practice of medicine; and to amend Section XV of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 12285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to penalties for violations.



Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Dame, Touchton, Beall, Black, Walker and Sweger—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require practitioners of every kind or branch of the medical and/or material healing arts to place and keep at the entrances of their offices or usual places of business words or proper abbreviations denoting the particular kind or branch of the medical and/or material healing art they are licensed to practice.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee of Public Health.

By Senators Tillman and Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provision of this Act; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of an owner or operator of a motor vehicle to a guest or passenger transported without payment therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a central personnel agency to regulate the civil service of the State of Florida, its counties and political subdivisions, except municipalities, including the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Beacham moved that the time of adjournment be further extended twenty (20) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission a department of labor; providing for the conciliation and arbitration of labor disputes, providing for the selection of a secretary and necessary employees, providing that the department shall administer laws affecting hours, wages or working conditions of Florida wage-earners and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5005 Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920 also referred to as Section 7104 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 to provide punishment in cases which are only punishable by fine.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, firms, corporations, associations, including fraternal benefit societies, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges and mutual benefit associations, now or hereafter writing insurance policies or certificates, surety or indemnity bonds or similar contracts for delivery in the State of Florida, to keep duplicates of such instruments or equivalent records and to furnish copies thereof

to certain persons when demanded; requiring all persons, firms, corporations, associations, including fraternal benefit societies, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges and mutual benefit associations to furnish blank forms of proof of loss when loss shall occur or claim of loss shall be made under any policy or certificate, surety or indemnity bond or similar contract and when demand is made therefor; providing a time limit wherein the provisions of this Act shall be complied with; providing penalty for violation of or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define an alibi defense and to provide notice to the Prosecuting Attorney in such cases where an alibi defense will be relied upon by the defendant.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the price of license tags for semi-trailers weighing 800 lbs. or less.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide alternate jurors for the trial of cases in Circuit and Criminal Courts of the State of Florida where the presiding judge in his discretion shall deem it necessary.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senators Graham and Sweger—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for musicians' liens, the procedure of enforcement thereof, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

By Senators Tillman, Beall, Parker, Graham, Beacham, Holland and Gomez.

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller to distribute to each of the several counties of the State the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from funds to the credit of the State Racing Commission directing the manner in which the same shall be paid and providing that in the event any county, school district, road and bridge district or school board of any county is in default on bonds or warrants now held in the State School Fund that the same shall be paid directly to the credit of the State School Fund until such county, school district, road and bridge district or school board removes the default now existing.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 165 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the guardianship of weak-minded and physically incapacitated persons by the appointment of a curator to take charge of their property, and, if necessary a guardian to take charge of their persons, prescribing the form of petition, notice of hearing and procedure with reference to making said appointment, powers and duties of curator and of guardian, discharge of curator and of guardian appointed under the provisions of this Act, effect of the decree of appointment and provisions for safeguarding the property and interests of said weak-minded or physically incapacitated persons.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits in chancery against dissolved corporations; permitting dissolved corporations to be sued in their corporate names; providing how to obtain process on them and for constructive service in certain cases, and declaring the effect of final decrees in such suits.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to, and concerning, the property rights of married women; their rights in the acquisition, enjoyment, incumbrance and disposition of real and personal property, both tangible and intangible; their homestead rights; the manner and form of acknowledgment of instruments executed by them; their liability for debts; their rights of contract; their rights to sue and be sued; and their liability for their own Acts and deeds; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interest on judgments heretofore and which may hereafter be entered against any city, town, county, school board, school district, road and bridge district, drainage district, or any other political subdivision or district; prohibiting the payment of interest on such judgments in certain cases and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 12068, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2771, 2772, 2773, 2776, 2777, 2781 and 2784 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the qualifications of jurors, the selection of jury lists, the transcription and preservation of jury lists, the drawing of jury by Circuit Judge, and the procedure when jury panel quashed or none drawn, and to repeal Section 2783 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida".

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing antenuptial contracts to be made between a man and woman in consideration of marriage or other consideration, and providing for the disposition of property owned or subsequently acquired by the contracting parties, and providing for the release of dower and other rights of the prospective wife in and to property owned or subsequently acquired by the prospective husband, and providing for the validation of antenuptial contracts made prior to the passage of the Act provided the same were made in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act, and providing for the repeal of all Laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senators Black and Butler—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and providing for the payment of compensation to James S. Dunning for injuries received while in the performance of his duties for the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senators Gomez, Tervin and Coulter—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund or draw-

back of gasoline tax paid for gasoline used in certain motor boats and which tax is paid under Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida; providing for registration of such motor boats with the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for fees to be charged for such registration; methods of making such applications for such refunds; method for payment of such refunds; authorizing Comptroller of the State of Florida to pay such refunds out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Florida by virtue of Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida; and prescribing penalties for making any false statement in receipts given to any purchaser of gasoline by any dealer in gasoline; and to prescribe penalty for any person making any false statement or affidavit to be used for the purpose of securing a refund of the gasoline tax in this Act provided for; repealing all Laws in conflict of this Act and providing for the taking effect of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. E. Madigan, to reimburse him for doctor and hospital expenses, on account of an accident suffered on June 30th, 1933, while in performance of duty as a traveling auditor for the State Comptroller.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senators Beall and Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing, authorizing and empowering mandatorily, the Attorney General to proceed to enforce the payment by appropriate legal proceedings the payment of all obligations, bonds, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness or other securities in default, now held by and constituting a part of the Constitutional State School Fund, and making appropriation for the expense thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of receivers or other representatives of persons, firms or corporations that have been or are in the process of voluntary or involuntary liquidation under the Laws of this State," being Chapter 12035, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1927, and to provide for judicial proceedings to determine the existence and rights, if any, of claimants to such funds, and for service of process in such proceedings upon unknown persons and claimants, and further to provide for the judicial disposition of such funds, including payment thereof to the State Treasurer for the use of the State School Fund.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the keeping of personnel records by the Comptroller of the State of Florida on all State officials or employees of the State or any agency of the State; to provide that a personnel record of each State official and employee shall be a condition precedent to payment of salary or wage; and to provide how the personnel record shall be prepared and maintained.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller of the State of Florida to keep an accumulative monthly record of salaries and travel expenses and/or subsistence paid each State officer or employee, whether paid from State funds or partly from State funds and/or from funds other than State funds; to require that any State officer or employee receiving part of his salary and/or travel expenses and/or subsistence from other than State funds to report same to the Comptroller; to provide a penalty for failure to so report; and to provide for publishing each fiscal year a list of all State officials and employees of the State of Florida, or any agency of the State



of Florida, showing title of position held, amount of salary received from all sources and travel expenses and/or subsistence received from all sources during the said fiscal year.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Tillman—  
Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Tampa, providing for the selection of members thereof, enumerating the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof, fixing the term of office, the tenure and the compensation of the members of said Board, authorizing said Board to make rules and regulations governing the employment, promotion, demotion and discharge of the employees of the City of Tampa, prohibiting certain practices concerning employees of the City of Tampa, and providing a penalty for a violation of said prohibition and providing such other regulations incident thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general and special elections held in the State of Florida, providing for the preparation and form of ballot to be used in connection therewith authorizing the voting of a straight party ticket, providing for the voting on approval or ratification of Constitutional Amendments or other questions legally submitted in the general election, providing for the number of ballots to be furnished for the conduct of such general elections for each voting precinct, and repealing Sections 317, 318, 320, 321, 322, and 323 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Sections 261, 262, 264, 265, 266 and 267, respectively, Revised General Statutes, 1920.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Dame—  
Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Road Department and the State Board of Health, through the engineering department of each of said governmental agencies, to co-operate and work together in the matter of drainage, ditches and grades for highways through the towns, villages and communities in the State of Florida where mosquito control is necessary.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4144, 4151 and 4191 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Sections 6075, 6083 and 6134 respectively of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to banking.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessments against stockholders in banking savings and trust companies.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting banks organized under the Laws of Florida to avail themselves of privileges accorded banking institutions and depositors, creditors, stockholders, conservators, receivers or liquidators by virtue of the present provisions of Section 12 B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended or any amendments thereto, including subscription for stock debentures, bonds or other types of securities issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the State Comptroller to appoint the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to act as liquidator of any banking institution which has membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to act without bond and to have all of the usual powers granted a liquidator under the Laws of the State of Florida and providing for a subrogation of the rights of depositors and creditors.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check or other demand instrument presented more than one year after date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing limitation on revocations, countermands of payments and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to Morris Plan Banks and companies and prescribing qualifications and authorizations of such banks and companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

Senator Black moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:49 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 13, 1937.